

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 19 to read as follows:

The rear two upright poles 26, 28 extend to a rear hub 36, and the front two upright poles 30, 32 extend to a front hub 37. The hubs 36, 37 preferably are made of plastic or another suitable material. In the embodiment shown, the hubs 36, 37 are identical in construction, and are therefore interchangeable, providing ease of shelter construction and manufacture. However, the hubs 36, 37 may be configured in a different way by a person of skill in the art so as to provide a shelter of a desired configuration and size.

Please amend paragraph 26 to read as follows:

Although the configuration of the ends 48, 50 and the openings 40, 42 works well to prevent twisting, other configurations may be used. In general, any configuration that permits the upright poles 26, 28 to be attached to the hubs without the poles rotating relative to the hubs ~~work will~~ perform this function. One example is the oblong shape ~~for~~ for the openings 40, 42 and ends 48, 50. Another example includes at least one protrusion and a corresponding abutment surface in the respective opening. However, the particular configuration shown in the drawings is convenient in that the structure enjoys the benefit of the strength of tubular poles, yet has a configuration which prevents twisting.

Please amend paragraph 34 as follows:

The upright poles 26-32 disclosed in the drawings are advantageous in that they provide the sole support for the fabric canopy 24. Thus, the shelter 20 may be made lighter, and is easy to assembly and store. The fact that the upper portion 35 and the bend 33 cannot rotate provides

a downwardly extending structural support for the lower portions 34 of the upright poles that cannot rotate. As such, additional support for the downwardly extending structural support, such as poles or other structures, is not needed.